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REMARKS

The claims in the application are 2-20.

Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

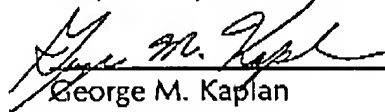
Claims 2-5 and 12-20 have been allowed in the Final Office Action, while Claims 10 and 11 have been indicated allowable if amended into appropriate independent form. Accordingly, Claim 10 has been so amended herein (Claim 11 depends from Claim 10).

Only Claims 1 and 6-9 have been rejected over art. Claim 1 has been canceled without prejudice, while Claims 6 and 7 have been amended to depend from allowed independent Claim 2 (Claims 8 and 9 depend from Claim 7). Accordingly, all dependent claims presented herein depend either directly or indirectly from an allowed independent claim.

Therefore, in view of the forgoing amendment, accompanying remarks and explicit statements in the Final Office Action, it is respectfully submitted all claims pending herein are in condition for allowance. Please contact the undersigned attorney should there be any questions. .

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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